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B. Grigg, A. Thorn Installed As Heads Of Student Union

Hodder, Hopkins, Hurd Take Office For Coming Year

"We want to make Student Union a live and active part of our college life," said Barbara L. Grigg '47 on assuming the position of Student Union president at the installation ceremonies in Mead Chapel Tuesday evening, May 22.

President Speaks

Miss Grigg went on to say that acting together as Student Union its members will determine its future course. She also urged that the contents of the handbook, now learned, should not be forgotten. In closing she extended the thanks and appreciation of the student body to the outgoing officers.

Rebecca A. Fraser '46, outgoing president, said in her address that the women's college has during the war years tried to preserve the Midd spirit. She pointed out the way in which it has succeeded in so doing. She also named some of the things that alumni will look for on returning to Midd. In closing she thanked the students for their coöperation during the term.

Honor System

Alice S. Thorn '47, new chief justice, and Margaret J. Rowland, the outgoing chief justice, spoke on the honor system and its future.

Other officers installed at the same time were Virginia M. Hodder '47 as vice-president; Laura L. Hopkins '47 as secretary; and Elizabeth L. Hurd '46 as treasurer. All the new officers were elected at a meeting of the entire Student Union held Wednesday evening, May 16, at which time the Student Union test was also given to the entire women's college. Results of this test have not as yet been tabulated.

The new officers will be the first since the beginning of the accelerated program to hold office for the regular fall to spring college year.

Barbara L. Grigg

Edith M. Gordon Picked by Forum For Conference

Edith M. Gordon '47 has been chosen to represent Women's Forum at the fourteenth annual session of the New England Institute of International Relations which will take place at Tufts College from June 25 to July 3.

Formerly held at Wellesley College, the discussions this year centering around the question "Are We Moving Toward World War Organizations? World War III?", will be at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts College in Medford, Mass.

The purpose of this institute is to study the backgrounds and trends in the present world scene and to relate this analysis to the problems of World Organization and/or World War III. Faculty of the institute will be made up of authorities in many fields, including a few from

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Distraught Coeds' Dilemna Causes Unprecedented Act

One Wery Weary

Scene: On campus; Time: Maytime '45—May, the month of sun and flowers, tennis and swimming, geology field trips and birdwalks: Characters: prefer to remain anonymous, but we'll call them Bertha and Beulah for clarification. Throughout the ensuing drama, delicate strains of *Stormy Weather* will be heard.

When the curtain rises the audience hears a harsh, grating siren which they recognize as the peal of an alarm clock. The siren finally splutters to a halt. A low moan is heard coming from one of our heroines, Bertha. She staggers out of bed, trips over the alarm, and goes to the window.

Bertha, with bitter sarcasm: "Ah, something new and different this morning—it's raining."

Beulah: "For heaven sakes, Bertha, you've made the same remark every morning for the past two weeks."—Editor's note: Beulah is never amenable until she's had her breakfast coffee.

Bertha, looking injured: "Well, it's not my fault if it's still raining."

Beulah: "That's all anyone ever talks about now, the weather. 'Hah, what's happened to the sprinkling system', or 'Lovely weather we're having.' Ugh, why don't they forget about it." (She arises with an air of dignity and goes to the radiator where she placed her shoes to dry last night. A horrified wail is heard.)

"What's the matter?"

Beulah: "Look at my moccasins! They're all shriveled up—and they're my only pair!"

Bertha, suppressing a laugh; "Looks like one of those jungle tribes has gotten after them; you know, the cannibals that can shrink a man's head down to the size of an orange or something."

Beulah: "This is no time to be amusing. What am I going to wear on my feet?"

Bertha, the practical one: "Well, scout around and see if you can't borrow a pair your size."

After breakfast and before class, the calamity that has befallen the campus can be discussed in a more reasonable light.

Bertha: "My laundry won't dry, my hair is as straight as a ruler, my raincoat has become de-waterproofed, and . . ."

Beulah, who now can consider the matter seriously: "You know, there's really only one solution. We've got to buy an umbrella."

Bertha, shocked: "But, Beulah, that's the one thing my sister warned me about before coming here. 'Bertha', she said, 'there's one thing you'll never need, and that's an umbrella. Nobody in college ever carries one. The modern college girl considers them ridiculous.'"

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Players, P.T.A. Offer Adaptation Of Child's Play

"The Emperor's New Clothes," an adaptation of the old fairy-tale by Charlotte Chorpenning, will be presented June 1 and 2 at the Playhouse under the joint sponsorship of the Middlebury Parent Teachers' Association and the Middlebury College Players.

There will be two evening performances, one on Friday, June 1, at 8 p.m. and the other Saturday, June 2, at 7.15 p.m. A special matinee will be given Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. for the younger children.

The play is under the direction of Miss Josephine A. Kirk '45 who has chosen her cast from both the college and high school students. Since the play takes place in China, Mr. Arthur K. D. Healy on a recent trip to New York, visited the Museum of Art to obtain information about the dress and habitation of that culture. Consequently, the sets, make-up and costumes will be as authentic as possible.

The cast is as follows:

Zar .....Gloria A. Greenley '48
Zan .....Evelyn G. Barre '47
Tsein .....Muriel E. Mack '47
Ling .....Paul V. Costello '48
Mong .....Doris L. Jones '48
Fah .....James A. Ham '47
The Gong Girl ..Marjorie A. Nelson '47
Han .....Morton M. Bass '47
The General .....Arthur H. Scott '47
Emperor,

Alexander MacMorriss, high school
Empress...Sherin Heinrichs, high school
A child .....Jerry White, grade school

Men and Women Finish Successful Debating Season

Despite a drastically cut budget, the men's and women's debating teams, under the supervision of Prof. Perley C. Perkins, have been able this year to uphold the Middlebury debating tradition in twenty-one debates.

Hackel Leads

Donald H. Hackel '45 was top man on the men's team, which was evident when he received in Chapel recently both the Thomas A. Merrill and Edwin Winship Lawrence first prizes for proficiency in debating. Second prizes in both of these funds were awarded to Charles A. Blaha A/S. Leonard Zartman A/S who received the third prize, of the Edwin Winship Lawrence fund, and Robert Cole A/S also were members of the men's team this year.

The season started out with a debate won at Williams on December 3. The next debate was at M. I. T. on December 15, and again Midldlebury won the decision. On the following day at Harvard, the team lost their first decision. Non-decision debates were given at Colgate, Syracuse, City College, Brooklyn College and Columbia. On April 27, at U. V. M., a mixed team was beaten in the last debate on the 1944-45 season.

Women's Team

The women's team on the other hand showed a gratifying amount of potential power. Carol A. Becker '46, Jean L. Crawford '46, Margaret D. Armstrong '47, Nancy A. Rathgels '47, and M. Catherine Van Aken '47 had all had previous experience, while Elizabeth Hornaday '47, Muriel E. Mack '47, and Joan Seidenman '47 were newcomers to the team this year.

The team went away for the first debates—a doubleheader on November 21 and 22 at Skidmore and Syracuse. The

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Middlebury Holds First Arts Festival Weekend

Program To Include Play, Art Exhibit And Concert

The first Art Festival of Middlebury, sponsored jointly by the art, drama, and music departments of the college, will be held this weekend, May 25, 26 and 27, with students, faculty, and guest artists participating in the full program.

Playhouse Production

A Playhouse production, "The Male Animal" by Elliot Nugent, will be presented Friday night in the High School gym at 8.15 as the first event of the varied and comprehensive schedule. The cast includes Prof. Charles H. Kaiser, Prof. John T. Andrews, Chief Peter Dranginis, Mr. Irwin K. French, Donald B. Hyde '46, Elma Baldrick '46, Carol M. Becker '46, Gladys Swift '46, Ray Sacher '47, Frederick McGarry '48, Irmgard Nierhaus '48, Doris A. Palm '48, and Arthur Scott '48.

Art Exhibit

Saturday afternoon, May 26, an art exhibit will be held in Forest Rec, with representative paintings by Middlebury students as well as contemporary paintings by outstanding American artists. Mr. Arthur K. D. Healy, head of the Art department, has arranged to have a valuable selection of these works sent to Middlebury from well known galleries in New York City. Tea will be served by a student committee, and everyone is invited to attend and talk with Rockwell Kent and the other guests who will be present.

The Vermont State Symphony, the college choir, townspeople and faculty, and the Rutland section of the Vermont State Chorus will present the famous "Requiem" by Gabriel Faure at Sunday Vespers service in Mead Chapel.

Faculty Committee

H. Ward Bedford, associate professor of music, Dan P. Dickinson, assistant professor of music, Mr. Healy, artist in residence, and Erie T. Volkert, assistant professor of drama and speech, are on the faculty committee which has planned this weekend for the students. Mrs. Margaret L. Fayer, acting editor, is an *ex-officio* member. A great deal of time and work has been spent by all those working to arrange the program to interest the students in modern American art. All events on the program are free of charge to every

BLUE KEY TAPS NEW MEMBERS

Blue Key tapped eight men for membership in chapel Wednesday morning, May 23.

Those tapped were Peter Funck '46, Donald B. Hyde, Jr., '46, James W. Ham '47, Ray Sacher '47, Donald R. Brown A/S, Bruce I. Carson A/S, Robert F. Casey A/S, and Cecil Steen A/S.

Membership in Blue Key is based on three considerations, scholarship above the general college level, interest in athletic activities, and an active participation in extra-curricular activities.

Peter Funck has been on the dean's list and is now an assistant editor of the MIDDLEBURY CAMPUS. James Ham is in the choir and is on the Lodge Committee. Ray Sacher is in the choir and is a member of Skyline. Ross Brown was on the football team and is on the Lodge Committee. Bruce Carson is in the choir and was elected King of the 1945 Winter Carnival. Robert Casey was on the football, hockey and baseball teams and is on the Lodge Committee. Cecil Steen organized and directs the Navy Blue Panthers.

Forum To Select Slate Of Officers At June 1 Election

Women's Forum presents the following slate of nominees for next year's officers:

President: June S. Brogger '46, Nancy A. Rathgeb '47, and Janet Shaw '47; Vice-President: E. Sue Carr '47, Edith M. Gordon '47, and Sarah McCullough '47; Treasurer: Mary C. Cameron '47, Nancy Fitz '47, and Mary A. Gray '47; Secretary: Marilyn A. Drake '48, Ruth C. Murphy '48, and Judith R. Little '48; Program Chairman: the two defeated candidates for president.

Voting will take place Friday evening, June 1, in Forest Recreation Hall at 5.45. At this same time a supper will be given, to which all Forum members are invited. Miss Brogger is in charge of the supper.

Faculty to Sell Their Services For War Stamps

A car and chauffeur for the navy formal, the services of a faculty bootblack and waiter, student baby watchers and odd jobbers will be a few of the items which will be auctioned off at the faculty-student 7th War Bond auction to be held Thursday, June 7, at 7.15 p.m. on the front steps of Munroe.

The money that the highest bidder for each service pays will be returned to him in war stamps at that time so that he can't lose. He buys his stamps or bond and receives the coveted service at the same time.

The services to be sold are foolish, serious, useful and of no use and all highly desirable. For the individual student there are services that he can't do without and which will go down in history. Would you like to have your professor manicure your nails or shine your shoes or write you a paper? Or your quarters cleaned for inspection by one of the chiefs?

Other services are designed for small groups who can bid collectively. It is only by strong collective action that your table

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Work Progresses On "Kaleidescope"

The 1947 *Kaleidoscope* which will appear in June, 1946, is progressing rapidly, Charlotte A. Davis '47, editor, announced.

Individual pictures for the book have all been taken by Sargent Studio and are being returned this week. The photographers also took some candid shots of Gifford, dormitory life and other scenes around campus. They will return in June to take some spring shots.

The first dummy has already been made and sent to the Worcester Engraving Company. The staff has been receiving a great deal of assistance from Barbara Drury, February '45, who is working with that company and was editor of the *Kaleidoscope* two years ago.

Since the war is over in Europe, the staff hopes to get more paper and supplies and publish a bigger *Kaleidoscope*. The girls on the staff will come up occasionally for weekends during the summer term to take care of pictures and other details. Freshman tryouts for the yearbook have begun work.

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The Festival of the Arts

The live spark of a new enterprise has once again hit Middlebury. Thought, time, and effort have been given freely by a large group of students and faculty members to bring about the fruition of a great idea. After much planning and rehearsal, we are now offered the chance to see and gain deeper appreciation of fine art, witness the drama of a modern comedy, and listen to the exaltation of great music. Middlebury is to have its first Festival of the Arts!

There's something about that word "festival." It brings to mind a picture of a great many happy people gathered for the celebration of some joyous event. This coming weekend has not been planned as any particular celebration. But if we became thoroughly idealistic for a moment, we could easily see why the Arts deserve particular celebration at this time. By steeping ourselves in beauty of human creation, we would find strong argument to restore that optimism which is wearing so thin. For a long time it has been a question whether or not humanity is progressing at all, and if it is, is this progression up or down. The tangible evidence of man's own creation should answer these questions. Beauty in any form is a panacea for pain, an incentive for progress. The first Middlebury Arts Festival can give more confidence in ourselves and our kind that a better world can and will be built. But this purpose of the festival is vague and can be found only as personal feeling.

Coming closer to reality, the new project is a distinct addition to Middlebury as a liberal arts college. We may, through direct association with these evidences of man's culture, come to know and separate the true art from the false attempt. In the Foreword of the program, President Stratton has said: ". . . the achievement of discriminating appreciation and the development of a heightened sense of enjoyment of whatsoever things are good must be the foundation stones of a liberal education."

And there is a final and important reason why the Festival of the Arts deserves campus-wide attendance. As has been stated, a large number of individuals are involved in the different productions. Each of these persons is deeply interested in the promotion of the festival and its success. They have worked hard and long. They have cooperated to produce well-rounded and whole representation of the arts. Hard work and genuine effort deserve audience. From there, the effect will speak for itself, and the audience will not be disappointed. As a last incentive we remember the words of our chapel speaker, "It's free."

Keep Off!

Of course it doesn't make any difference if we don't have any grass. Mud is just as good a color as green lawn—most people don't care for it, that's all. We don't mind wearing boots all the time and having to fish a body out of the murky, lurky muck every now and again. Of course, if books happen to slip into the goo, they're goners but we don't care. We'd much rather walk in the mud now and sink in it later.

The grass never had a chance from the beginning. The rain never let it raise its head except in those places where we don't walk anyway. Now that it might have a chance to get some sun, why let it? We can walk on it and beat it down before it gets a chance. What if the campus does look like Boom Town with mud ten feet deep on both sides of the sidewalk? How's a campus supposed to look anyway?

The Navy students have been ordered to keep off the grass, and the civilians are asked to comply in following a similar request.

Free Speech

The editors are not responsible for opinions expressed in this column unless they are clearly prefaced by "Editors' Note."

To the Editors of the CAMPUS:

We often hear that Middlebury is a liberal arts college. Sometimes we wonder if the liberalism of Middlebury extends beyond the curriculum into the realm of national affairs.

The results of the poll recently distributed by S. A. A. and the discussions held in various C. C. classes have brought to our attention that there is a substantial group among the students which is far from liberal as far as racial discrimination is concerned. This is a grave situation.

Sociologists tell us that tension between Negroes and Whites is mounting to the breaking point throughout the nation and that the only hope of averting danger is an increase of intelligent understanding by both groups toward the problem. As a training ground for future leaders, Middlebury and its Administration must discharge its responsibility in this matter.

True understanding between Negroes and Whites cannot be achieved through classroom lectures. Actual social contact must be made possible so that each group learns to appreciate the fine points of the other group. It cannot be denied that color prejudice is artificial and that it is fostered, not destroyed by segregation. Even those people who abhor prejudice on moral grounds cannot be truly understanding until they have met Negroes of their own intellectual and social plane.

Therefore, it can be clearly seen that if Middlebury College wishes to turn out intelligent, well rounded leaders it has the responsibility of making such contacts possible. If the Administration wishes to discharge its responsibilities to the students, and thereby to the nation, it must be made part of the policy of the college to include a group of Negro men and women in each entering freshman class.

Such a step will be difficult to pursue. In such a conservative community as this objection will be raised by many faculty members, students, and their parents. Objections might come from the townspeople—it will be difficult to continue such a policy should it be started. But is Middlebury so weighed down by prejudice and its one hundred forty-five yaers of tradition that it has not the virility to overcome pettiness when the future of our democracy hangs in the balance?

Bernard Z. Friedlander.

To the Editors:

I believe you will agree that the tradition of a Chapel service with full student attendance is a desirable necessity for a well integrated college. Of all Midd's virtues, we hold this highest; being small we each feel we are a part of the college —a friendly family.

We have two motives for attacking compulsory chapel:

1. We are just lazy and we want that period to loaf.

2. We feel that chapel is not sufficiently interesting to sacrifice our time.

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Calendar

Friday, May 25

8.15 p.m.—Arts Festival play, "The Male Animal," at the High School gymnasium.

Saturday, May 26

10 a.m.—Humanities meeting in Munroe 102.

4 p.m.—Art Exhibition in Forest Recreation Room.

8 p.m.—Informal Freshman Dance in McCullough gymnasium.

Sunday, May 27

Mountain Club hike to Lake Pleiad.

5 p.m.—Vesper Musical in Mead Chapel.

Tuesday, May 29

8.30 p.m.—Big-Little Sister bonfire at Porter Field.

Thursday, May 31

7.30 p.m.—Meeting of Tone.

Placement Office Announces Offers For Employment

The Placement Office, 23 Old Chapel, has received word of openings from three companies for summer work and for permanent work. Students interested in these offers are asked to go to the Placement Office for details.

The American Optical Company is looking for women for summer jobs in their Southbridge, Mass., plant. As the activity of this plant is 79 per cent war work, a position there would be classified as war work. Pay starts at $27.50 a week, and involves working with machines dealing with the manufacture of lenses. A government dormitory is available for women working in this plant.

The DuPont Company also has openings for summer positions in several of its plants. The jobs are open to men and women in the junior class who are chemistry or physics majors. These summer positions may lead to permanent jobs after graduation and are said to offer good experience in the field of chemical engineering.

The last offer, from R. H. White, is for eighth term seniors. This merchandizing company is seeking a training group for 1945. Formal classroom periods start in July, with actual experience in selling after classroom work is completed. Members of these classes are chosen rapidly for advance positions and the work may lead to positions as junior executives.

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Doris A. Palm
Sarah L. Peck
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Sigma Kappa

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Fine Arts in Literature

With a Fine Arts Festival being held on the campus this week, one's mind turns to the use of artistic and musical terms in book titles. This week's quiz is based on such titles.

In each of the following titles, the blank is filled by either an artistic or musical term, either abstract or concrete. Count five points for each blank you can fill, and an additional five for each author you can match with the title.

1. Madman's ——.
2. Ship of the ——.
3. Take three tenses: a —— in time.
4. The —— of Bernadette.
5. —— weaver.
6. A —— for Adano.
7. —— by Boz.
8. —— of a lady.
9. —— farewell.
10. —— for sale.

Answers are below.

Answers to Quiz

1. drum. Lyn Ward.
2. line. C. S. Forester.
3. fugue. Rumer Godden.
4. song. Franz Werfel.
5. harp. Edna St. Vincent Millay.
6. bell. John Hersey.
7. Sketches. Charles Dickens.
8. Portrait. Henry James.
9. Fiddler's. Leonora Speyer.
10. Ballads. Amy Lowell.

Midd Men In Service

Second Lieutenant Peter Q. McKee '45, of Peterborough, N. H., co-pilot in the 461st Bomb Group, a 15th AAF B-24 Liberator unit, was recently awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained serial activities against the enemy.

Lieutenant McKee has been overseas since last November and has participated in bombing attacks on vital Nazi targets throughout southern and central Europe. Among them were communication centers along the Eastern front, giving support to the Russian drives.

Burt H. Rolf '44 was killed in action in Germany on April 4. Rolf attended Middlebury College under the wartime schedule and was active in Student Government. He also participated in musical organizations, including the Vermont State Symphony Orchestra.

Native Vermonters Sing Folk Ballads

With the assistance of two native Vermont singers, Mrs. Helen Hartness Flanders presented an evening of ballads in the Abernethy Room of Starr Library, Thursday, May 17.

A discussion of the ballad was given by Mrs. Flanders before the two ballad singers, Mr. Asa Davis and Mr. Elmer George, were introduced. She recalled her early experiences as a ballad collector and told of the gradual growth of the collection from 1930 when Prof. A. W. Peach requested her to make a study of Vermon't folk songs.

Continuing her work by means of personal finances, she enlarged the collection to its present size, representing orally a rich New England contribution to folk literature.

Among the group of eight ballads sung by Mr. Davis and Mr. George, were included "The Farmer's Curst Wife," "Brennan on the Moor," and "The Demon Lover." Being non-professional singers, the men gave a natural, personal interpretation of the various songs.

The collection of folk songs and ballads given by Mrs. Flanders to the college in 1941 includes child ballads, religious songs, and fiddle tunes. New recording are continually being added to the group.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Courses to be offered in the July, 1945, term

(The right is reserved to make further changes as may be necessary.)

American Liiterature
21.1 Survey — Mr. Cook
50.1 Special — Mr. Cook

Biology
21.1 Comparative Anatomy — Mr. Hitchcock
50.1 Special — Mr. Hitchcock

Chemistry
C1A (Navy) — Mr. Voter
C2A (Navy) — Mr. Weidner
11.1 General — Mr. Weidner
21.1 Principles — Mr. Voter
31.1 Quantitative — Mr. Voter
50.1 Special — Mr. Voter

Economics
21.2 Introduction (second term) — Mr. Fife
21.1 *and* .2 Introduction (double course, 6 hours) — Mr. Fife
50.1 Special — Mr. Fife

English
Eng. 1 (Navy) — Mr. Perkins, Mr. Brown
11.2 History of Eng. Lit. (second term, open to freshmen) — Mr. Brown, Mr. Cady, Mr. Perkins
30.1 Shakespeare — Mr. Cady
31.1 Renaissance — Mr. Cady
32.1 Augustan Age — Mr. Brown
34.1 Comparative Fiction — Mr. Perkins

French
50.1 Special — Mr. Bourcier

Geography
25.1 Elements — Mr. Swett
35.2 Latin America — Mr. Sweet
Drafting I — Mr. Swett, Mr. Schmidt

German
50.1 Special — Mr. Neuse

History
Hist. 1 (Navy) — Mr. Cline
36.2 American Thought and Culture — Mr. Cline
47.1 Naval History and Strategy — Mr. Cline

Mathematics
11.1 Elementary Analysis
21.1 Differential Calculus — Mr. Ballou
50.1 Special — Mr. Bowker
Navy courses, Math. 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9 — Staff

Physics
21.1 General — Mr. Weissler
P.1 (Navy) — Staff

Political Science
25.1 Comparative Government — Mr. Rafuse
50.1 Recent Political Theory — Mr. Rafuse

Psychology
50.1 Special (47.1 Personnel) — Mr. Howard
50.2 Special

Education
42.1 Practice Teaching (beginning Sept. 1) — Mr. Holden

Sociology
21.1 Social Problems — Mr. Sholes
50.1 Special (43.1 Criminology) — Mr. Sholes
50.2 Special — Mr. Sholes

Spanish
50.1 Special (Contemp. Span. Drama) — Miss Martin
50.2 Special (Advanced Conversation and Phonetics) — Miss Martin

Tennis Men Enter June Tournament

Four Middlebury tennis players will represent Middlebury at the Eastern Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament to be held at Montclair, N. J., on June 25. The participants in the tournament will be Edward Jacobs A/S, Emmet V. A. Murray A/S, Ezra M. Parker A/S, and Felix G. Rohatyn '48. They are all individual members of the Eastern Lawn Tennis Organization.

One or two winners in the Eastern Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament will play other winners in the National Lawn Tennis Tournament.

CO-ED DILEMNA

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Beulah: "Sister, or not, we've *got* to have an umbrella. I'm not going around for another week getting my notes drenched. That's probably why I flunked my psych. quiz—my notes were so blurred I couldn't read them."

Bertha: "Hmph, good excuse; but, I suppose you're right. How much should I chip in?"

Beulah: "Don't be silly, we've each got to have a separate one. We don't go to classes at the same time. Shall we go downtown now, and see what we can pick up?"

Bertha: "W-e-l-l, it's all right with me if you're sure we need one."

Several hours later our local heroines return from town, each resplendent under an umbrella; one, a violet plaid, the other, bedecked with flowers. This combination elicits a general commotion in the hall. "Well, look who's carrying an umbrella," or "Say, don't we look sharp." Oblivious to all remarks Bertha and Beulah sweep by to their room. Half an hour later Bertha again rushes to the window.

Bertha: "Oh, Beulah it's not possible! Say it's not possible."

Beulah: "Now what?"

Bertha: "The sun's coming out and from the way the clouds are passing, I think it's here to stay. What are we going to do with these awful old umbrellas?"

And so we leave our heroines with two umbrellas to add to the general miscellanae in their room, and the problem of what to do with them unsolved. Save for the sacrifice of Beulah and Bertha the sun might never have come out last weekend, and so we owe them a debt of gratitude, for we, the enlightened public, know, that he who carries an umbrella is bound to make the sun smile again.

Letter From Germany

Editors' note: This letter was received by a student from a class relative abroad who witnessed some of the German atrocities. It is not a pretty picture that he presents, but we believe that it is something from which we as students should not isolate ourselves. By the request of the student, names have been deleted from the letter.

April 27, 1945.

. . . I arrived back from Germany by air last night. Have had a conference with 10 Downing St., our Embassy, and other officials. (We) are leaving tomorrow by air for the prison camp at Belsen, which you have undoubtedly read about in the U. S. press. I was ordered over there from my base in Holland shortly after liberation. Caught an R. A. F. Mosquito Bomber and was there in short order.

Camp Conditions

The story of this camp and its 55,000 unfortunate wretches is too horrible for words. I have seen some real campaigning, living under canvas and sleeping in anything we could find. A bit about the camp. The 55,000 are divided between two camps—No. 1 and No. 2. In No. 1, which is two-fifths by four-fifths of a mile in dimension, there is a population of 40,000—22,000 women and children, and 18,000 men. From the 16th of April to the 25th they had buried over 14,000 bodies in pits twenty to 100 feet wide and twelve feet deep. They are now dying at the rate of 500 per day. (We) have arranged for forty tons of powdered skimmilk to be flown over along with 7,000 pounds of protein hydrolysate. They are unable to take solid food and even whole milk is vomited as fast as taken. All have institutional diarrhoea, dysentary, or typhoid. Typhus is very prevalent and 100 percent are covered with body lice . . . . is here with tons of D. D. T. and

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Student Auction

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can have the inimitable service of a faculty waiter.

For the faculty and their wives student services are planned. Student cooks, baby tenders, and work crews will be up for hire for the highest bidder. "Their time is your time."

In next week's CAMPUS there will be announced a detailed list of all services. If any one wishes to donate a suggestion for a service that he would like to buy, it can be left in the Free Speech box in the bookstore or given to any member of Mortar Board.

Middlebury Nine Scores Second Victory of Season Over Vermont

Fifth, Ninth Inning Rallies Bring 8-6 Decision To Panthers

Last Monday at Porter Field, the Midd Panthers downed U. V. M. for the second time in an 8-6 victory, Bell and Sutton hurling for the Midd nine and Huard for Vermont.

Midd Scores

In the first inning Vermont went down with three men on base when Barrows fouled out to Reisler. Reisler, with two down in the bottom of the first, was walked to first, stole second and came home on Dineen's single for the first run of the game.

At the bottom of the fifth Midd started the fireworks. With one man down Lowe was given a pass to first, Whalen grounded out, third to first and Reisler was hit by Huard to place him on first. Dineen then singled, driving in Lowe and Cotroneo socked a two-bagger to bring in Reisler and Dineen and end the rally.

Vermont Rally

U. V. M. didn't have to wait long for their rally. In the first of the sixth, with the bases loaded and one man down, Morris grounded to Churchill who threw Barrows out at home. Reisler then burned the ball to Whalen to complete the double play and stop the dangerous rally.

A late eighth inning rally by the Panthers brought in two more runs. With one out Carder hit a Texas Leaguer between short and center field and on a pass ball at second made third. Bryant then singled and Wilson smashed a three-bagger deep into center field to bring in Carder and Bryant for the last two tallies of the game.

Three Ex-Midd Men To Enroll For Nov. Term

Russell P. Dale, Jr., '43, Stephen G. Wilson '43, and Donald R. Roberts '44, former Middlebury men who left for the service, are planning to return here to college in November.

Mr. Dale was an aviation cadet in the Army. During his three years at Middlebury from 1939 to 1942, Mr. Dale was assistant manager-elect of the CAMPUS, a member of Blue Key, and had received his "M" in basketball.

Mr. Wilson was a captain in the Marine Corps. He served overseas for 18 months, seeing action on Guadalcanal and Bougainville. Following this, he served as an instructor of a rifle company at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Mr. Roberts attended Middlebury in 1940 and 1941. He has recently returned from the European theater. For a while preceding this, Mr. Roberts was a member of the A.S.T.P. at the University of Wisconsin. While at Midd he was a member of the Black Panthers.

CLUB NOTES

El Circulo

Camille H. Buzby '48 spoke on Puerto Rico and James N. McArthur talked about a trip to a Mexican volcano at the meeting of El Circulo on Tuesday evening, May 15.

The group played games and presented skits and songs as part of the program planned by Elizabeth G. Royce '46. Leila M. Taylor '46 was in charge of refreshments.

El Circulo has planned a joint picnic with the Spanish Club to be held June 5.

Alchemist Club

Plans for a membership drive were started by the members of the Alchemist Club at a meeting last Thursday.

Jane Drury '46 is arranging for some movies to be shown to the club, and she is also going to get some speakers to address the group.

NOTICE

All students in term 2 should choose a major field at this time and report same to the Registrar's office before June 6. At the next registration the student should go to an adviser from his major department.

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GERMAN CAMP

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we are dusting the whole population. I have been vaccinated against typhus and am taking a booster shot tomorrow. We keep ourselves well dusted. When we arrived in the camp corpses were strewn around the camp and the prisoners paid no more attention to them than if they were so much cord-wood. The barracks are about twenty-five by 100 feet and each houses at least 500. There are about seventy-five children under one year of age, and over 900 from one to fourteen. No furniture in the barracks, and the living skeletons are packed in like sardines. They were defecating and urinating where they lay and the floor was soaked. Few had clothes—nothing but filthy rags. I have never seen so many lice.

Cleaning Up

Our first job was to remove the dead from among the living, then select those that had a chance of surviving, take them in ambulances to a tank school near the camp, where an 8,500 bed hospital was established. They were first put through the human laundry where forty German nurses gave them a thorough bath, dusted them with D.D.T. again and rolled them in blankets. Their rags had to be burned and we had no clothing to put on them. I succeeded in getting 300 tons of clothing started by air today. Many of the poor creatures could not remember their name, where they were from, or how long they had been in. Many could not talk, simply jabbered an unintelligible jargon. They have, for the most part, reverted to the animal type. They answer the call to nature anywhere in the open, throwing aside their rags and squatting. God—what a pleasure it is going to be to get back in there tomorrow with our special foods and try to save a few hundred.

German "Kultur"

The S. S. guard, Commandant, doctor and all were captured in that camp and they are now put to work carrying corpses, cleaning the camp, and making themselves generally useful with a British Tommie with fixed bayonet as an effective incentive. The doctor is a brute and has made a confession of his crimes—vivisection on the children, etc. One morning about seven Messerschmidts came over our tent hospital and machine gunned the place from tree top altitude in spite of Red Cross markings. We lost one man and four wounded. Night before last the S. S. at large cut the water line to camp No. 1 outside the camp trying to deprive the poor wretches of water. This is German "Kultur."

I wish our Burton K. Wheeler and a few others of his kind could be made to see this camp. They would forget their isolationism. Enough of this. It has kept me awake nights. The British are doing a grand job with little to work with. The commanding officer deserves a rich reward.

. . . I am completely worn out tonight and terribly depressed with the whole show but I have got to fly in again tomorrow morning and God knows when I will get out.

. . . I hope movies of this can be shown in the U. S. We need an awakening. . . .

SAA Holds Panel On Bretton Woods

A discussion of the proposals made at the Bretton Woods Conference took place last night, May 23, in Munroe 102, under the auspices of S. A. A.

Jane M. Laux '47 acted as moderator for the program. Faith V. Webber '46 opened the program with a brief explanation of the Bank and the Fund. Following this, Jessie A. Woodwell '45 continued with an outline of the background, need, and purpose of the Bretton Woods proposals. Mr. Rafuse concluded the planned part of the program with arguments for and against these economic proposals which are being discussed in Congress this week. An informal discussion followed the talks by the speakers.

Prior to the discussion, the members of S. A. A. held a business meeting to elect their officers and heads of committees for the coming year. These will appear in next week's CAMPUS.

Tufts' Conference

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other countries and one or more officials from the State Department who have taken part in the San Francisco Conference.

Other activities, sponsored by Forum during the year have been the sending of two children, a boy and a girl, to school. The crafts class at the Community House, which is supervised by members of Forum, ended its classes for this year with the presentation of a puppet show, Little Red Riding Hood.

Ball Club to Play 2 Double Headers

In an attempt to complete its full season season schedule, the baseball team plans to hold two double header contests, the first on May 30 with St. Lawrence and Clarkson, the second June 9 with R. P. I. and Williams.

The squad will travel to Canton, N. Y., on May 30 to play a morning game with St. Lawrence in the first game of the season with that school. The afternoon contest with Clarkson Tech. at Potsdam, N. Y., will make up the game originally planned for May 12, which was rained out.

Navy weekend will be the time for the second and last of Middlebury's two-game series. The games will be held on the home field in the afternoon of Saturday, June 9, but it is as yet undecided which team will play in the opener. Both games, one previously set for May 5, with Williams and the other for May 19 with R. P. I., were rained out.

Debating Team

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former defeated Middlebury while the latter was a non-decision debate of the Oregon style. This type of debate involves a cross-questioning instead of the rebuttal after the main speeches. On November 25, Midd exchanged debates with U. V. M., a mixed team participating here, and an all-woman team traveling to Burlington.

Numerous Trips

The second extensive trip on February 13, took the team to Boston. The team met Boston University in a non-decision, and Salem State Teachers in a win for Middlebury. Syracuse came to Midd on a return debate on January 19. A trip to New York, included non-decision encounters with N. Y. U., Brooklyn College, and Barnard. Then Bates College and Skidmore visited Middlebury to finish the season.

Recent years have shown a trend toward non-decision debates, as indicated by both the men's and women's schedules. Some of the topics most often debated this year, were the subsidation of post-war education, two-thirds Senate ratification of treaties, economic planning in the post-war world, permanent peace-time conscription, and an alliance between the United States and Russia. Middlebury has debated both sides of all these subjects.

In a recent election, Carol A. Becker '46 was reelected manager of the 1945-46 women's debating team. She will hold office until her graduation in February, 1946.

Company A Leads In Softball Games

Co. A leads the softball intramurals this week with a .667 average, having won two games and lost one. Co. B and Starr Hall are tied for second place with an average of .333, both chalking up scores of two losses and one win.

Only five games have been played so far, due to the rain. Consequently, the schedule will go on as set, with each game being played in turn. On Wednesday, May 16, Co. B beat Starr in a close 8-7 game. On the following day Co. B was shellacked by Co. A to the tune of 20-2.

The schedule for games to be played this week was as follows:

Wednesday, May 23—Co. A. vs. Starr Hall.

Thursday, May 24, Co. B vs. Starr Hall.

FREE SPEECH

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Having a little self-respect and faith in ourselves, let us discard the first motive.

It is very true that chapel is far below the height it could attain. However, we have seen this height. Reverend Jenkins has done marvelous work in securing talks by Doctor Cook, Professor Kaiser and Professor Heinrichs, and music recital by Bruce Carson and Dunc Mullins.

The fault for the condition of the chapel service is our own!

There are on campus many people who could give a most interesting chapel period. The professors can offer many enjoyable and enlightening talks. There are many artists who if urged would be glad to give a recital. We all talked of Bruce Carson's program. Think of the other talented people. There are many students who have traveled to distant countries. Right in our midst are experts on countless exciting subjects.

We could have such presentations as "A G. I's Adventure in England and Germany," "Mind Reading and the Mystery of Hypnosis Revealed" and "Finding It Hard to Believe in God."

It has been our error. It is now our opportunity—our duty to add interest to chapel.

(Signed)

A V-12 STUDENT.

Union Nine Edges Blue-White Squad By Final 3-1 Tally

Union College edged a 3-1 victory over the Panthers last Thursday in the second home game of the season. A ninth inning rally put Union ahead by two runs and gave them the game.

The first two innings were uneventful, all striking out or hitting in the infield. Casey singled and Lowe flied out to left field. Carder was walked and on a bad throw to third by Brown, Casey trotted home for the first and only Midd score of the game.

Union Scores

In the top of the fifth MacAllister, Union's third baseman, hit a Texas Leaguer into right field and made second base. Spicer struck out and Albrecht drove in MacAllister with a single. Brown then hit a high fly into left which was misqued, and Albrecht started around, but was put out at home by a throw from Bryant.

Ninth Inning Rally

Tied up to the first of the ninth, Union made the deciding rally when Henk singled, Holstein made first on an error, and Fisher batted them both in with a three-bagger. Casey then settled down, striking out two and grounding out the other. The Panthers closed the game with an attempt by Casey to make third on a fast grounder to the left field.

Casey was the winning pitcher, striking out nine and giving two bases on balls. Brown, hurling for Union, gave up five bases on balls and struck out two. Reisler and Dineen led the batting for Midd. Reisler got two for two and Dineen two for three. Midd got 10 hits to Union's five.

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